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In re application of)
J.B. Leleu et al.)
Serial No. 09/160,133) Art Unit : 1623
Filed: September 25, 1998) Examiner : E. White

FOR : MALTITOL CRYSTALS OF PARTICULAR FORMS, CRYSTALLINE
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR
PREPARATION

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir :

The Representatives of the Assignee acknowledge with thanks the courtesy extended to them by the Examiners to hold an interview. The Assignee respectfully submits the present amendment, in accordance with the interview held on May 3rd, 2001.

The Assignee hereby requests the withdrawal of the finality of the action dated 02/13/01, i.e. the first action emitted after the filing of the CPA, since the claims were amended in the preliminary amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute claims 68 to 86 for claims 65 to 67, without prejudice.

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Keith Conrad

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this Amendment
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